

*Serial No. 09/747,609 filed December 22, 2000, which claims the  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

*Sgt* -1 (Amended). A device for clamping and ablating cardiac tissue comprising:  
  
a first handle member;  
  
a second handle member;  
  
first and second mating jaw members associated with the first and second handle members, respectively, the jaw members being movable by the handle members between a first open position and a second clamped position in which the jaw members are substantially parallel;  
  
a first elongated electrode extending along the first jaw member;  
  
a second elongated electrode extending along the second jaw member;  
  
the first and second electrodes being in face-to-face relationship and being adapted to be connected to an RF energy source so that, when activated, the first and second electrodes are of opposite polarity.--